

# LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

Andrew Ash of Omaha was knocked out by Frank Manning Monday night, on the supposition that Ash had knocked him down earlier in the evening. The supposition cost Manning ten dollars in police court the next morning.

In Judge Ute's division Tuesday a jury gave Davis Bros. a verdict for \$7,012.50 against Dr. Jacob Geiger. The Davis Bros. sued for fees for securing a tenant for the new Geiger block being erected at Sixth and Francis.

The will of the late India Cowden Ray was filed for probate Tuesday. The property, which is quite extensive, gives the major portion of her holdings to India Drumheller Cadot.

On account of its rugged topography the city landscape artist is having considerable trouble in beautifying Krug Park.

Umbrella Hospital, 811 Edmond street.—Adv.

The board of public works has received notice from the federal commission in charge of oils that not to exceed 125,000 gallons of oil will be allowed this city this season for oiling the streets. This will oil fifteen miles.

The local exemption boards are checking over the divorce petitions filed, with the view of ascertaining if the allegations made are relative to enlisted or drafted men now in the army.

Chief of Police Moore and Fire Chief Kane conferred with the city council Tuesday relative to wants of their departments.

Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte City was in St. Joseph Wednesday en route to Mayville, where he presided over the destinies of the American eagle on Thursday.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Jesse A. Whitaker, a rural route carrier out of Union Star, has been dropped from the service after an investigation by the federal authorities. He was a member of the International Bible Students' Association and refused to fight for or to help his country in time of need—the present.

A special Burlington train will leave tonight for Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, having on board one hundred and thirty-two of the boys of this

city and county who will go into training. A large number of Fourth District boys will also be in the same contingent.

Zion's Evangelical church, one of the oldest in the city, will observe its sixtieth anniversary tomorrow with elaborate services. It was founded in 1858.

A jury in Judge Vorles' division returned a verdict Wednesday in favor of E. A. Hawkes, who ran down Harrison Bowman, a twelve-year-old boy, with his machine. The boy it was proven ran directly in front of the machine.

Jack C. Beaver, under arrest here charged with smuggling liquor into Iowa, was released on bond of \$1,500 Wednesday. He will report for trial Nov. 5th at Creston Iowa.

I have moved my law office to Lyceum Theatre Building, 5th and Jule Streets. Telephone Main 1194. E. M. Swartz.—(Adv.)

James A. Dittmore has been named as assistant to weather observer Belden. It is hoped that he will assist the people here to a better brand of weather.

It cost C. E. Kelsey \$10 in police court Wednesday for motor speeding.

Mrs. C. E. Irwin, 707 South Seventeenth, was run down by M. Hollingsworth's motor Wednesday and considerably bruised.

Basel L. Kauffman received notice Wednesday that he had successfully passed the state bar examination.

The wheat field cultivated by the Highland Golf and Country Club members yielded nearly 1,000 bushels from the 52 acres.

Melcherhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 866.—Adv.

William Suchart of Kansas City and Frank M. Murphy of St. Louis have been detailed to the internal revenue office here to look after income and excess profits, taxes and returns.

The city directory will be issued this year about August 1st, four months late.

J. A. Dunning had his pocket picked of \$40 by a negro woman to whom he was showing shirtwaist samples Wednesday.

The police have been instructed to

assist the local exemption boards in ferreting out idlers who will be forced to work or fight.

Vincent Robertson was arrested Tuesday on a charge of failure to support his wife and two children.

The North Side Democratic Club will meet tonight to formulate campaign plans.

On alleged statements that pastures are bad some dairymen have increased the price of milk from 12 1/2 to 15 cents per quart.

Isaac M. McAdams, an old veteran of Elwood, died Wednesday, aged eighty years.

James Doran, charged with robbing J. W. Dittmore at Lake Contrary, was held to the criminal court Wednesday.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday night the salaries of all janitors, engineers and matrons was raised \$5 or \$10 per month in order that their services might be retained.

Walden Nusch and Mrs. Emma Kraft, German aliens, were allowed to register Monday by Deputy U. S. Marshall Wheeler.

The result of Friday night meetings was over \$1,000,000 bought and pledged in the war savings stamp campaign.

James Doran was arrested and bound over to the criminal court Monday on the charge of robbing J. W. Dittmore, a farmer, of a small amount of money.

John M. Nichols, who for many years was in charge of the Wells-Fargo Express in this city, died in Denver Sunday. He leaves a wife and two sons.

The total rainfall for the month of June was 1.30 inches, and 1.05 of that fell the last two days of the month.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Della Robinson, Room 718 Corby-Forsae Building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

Samuel J. Grauer, a well known Swiss, who for many years had conducted the Schweitzer House, died Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. McLaughlin, wife of a well known fireman, died Sunday night.

A thief entered the home of L. M. Betzinger, 1512 South Seventeenth, Sunday night and stole a watch and some money.

Ex-Mayor Marshall has been appointed agent of the Home Fire Marine of California and will now have his office in the American National Bank building.

Dr. T. M. Paul and Dr. A. R. Timmerman have been commissioned captains in the medical reserve corps.

It cost Harry Karnes \$10 in police court Monday for speeding on King Hill Avenue Sunday.

Luther Wichter, who formerly lived here, was killed by lightning near Weston Sunday.

J. C. Whittell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Long Building.—Adv.

Former Mayor Elliott Marshall assumed the duties of federal food administrator for this city and county on Friday.

The report of Supt. Morris of the state free employment bureau shows that 1,766 people were given employment during June.

L. M. Parrish of Bee Creek Junction has presented the city zoo with a large brown-tailed chicken hawk.

A service flag with sixty-one stars was unfurled by the congregation of Shore Sholem Sunday.

According to John M. Flynn, St. Joseph has achieved the recognition of a great grain market accorded by the federal government.

The division headquarters of the St. Joseph & Grand Island will be removed from this city to Marysville, Kas.

Of the 123 graduate nurses of this city but four have so far volunteered for military activity.

Mrs. Minnie Speckling, an aged widow, was found sitting in a chair dead at her home, 1122 South Nineteenth street, Thursday.

John Homer Russell wants a divorce from Ruth Russell, alleging indignities.

Commissioner Colt did a land office business on Tuesday when he issued preliminary citizenship papers to Sigmond Meyer, Sam Goldstein, Miss Nettie McCall, Steven Mullik and L.

## IS WORKING HARD

Judge John H. McClanahan Is Not Letting the Grass Grow under His Feet.

Judge John H. McClanahan, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presiding judge of the court,

most desirable and highly important office. The judge has since the day he started out, conducted a most vigorous campaign and proposes to keep it up until the votes in the primary are counted.

Judge McClanahan is one of the well known democrats of this county. He has had previous experience on the



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ty court, is a firm believer in the old axiom that it is no time when you want anything to let "the grass grow under your feet"—and the judge is not doing so—for he has trampled all of it to death in his campaign for this

G. Galitzky, all of whom want to be real American citizens.

Judge Allen on Tuesday granted a temporary writ of injunction against the Linton & Connors place at Lake Contrary. The writ is returnable July 11th.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Adv.

Eight young men were accepted at the naval recruiting station in the federal building Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline K. Craig, eighty-three years of age, who has spent thirty-two of those years in this city, died Monday night. She was the widow of the late William B. Craig.

Mrs. Leonda Farren, seventy-three years of age, died on Tuesday morning.

Humane Officer Ziemendorff has a \$24 check for Mrs. Minnie Cline who formerly conducted a Francis street rooming house. It is a quarterly allowance.

John W. James and Opal Long were arrested Tuesday by the police and held for investigation. It is charged that the woman's husband is in the army and that she draws an allotment from him, while living with James.

Earnest Nowles was reported missing to the police. He was formerly a cook at 119 South Sixth street.

Lieut. LeRoy Prins, now in the aviation service in France, was slightly hurt June 10th when his plane fell after a brush with the Germans. The injury was not serious.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

A. G. Hamm, Leonard Johnson and S. E. Graham successfully passed the state bar examination held at Jefferson City last week.

There have been seven hundred and seventy-seven marriage licenses issued from the recorder's office up to June 30th.

Prosecuting Attorney Bothwell has issued regulation papers for Stanley Drobny, now under arrest at Kalma-zoo, Mich. Drobny is wanted here for mistreating Helen Stansoh, a ten-year-old girl.

Giles S. Burris of Maryville, a cousin of County Auditor Jas. S. Burris, was a Fourth of July visitor.

Rev. J. J. O'Neill, rector of St. Joseph's Cathedral, preached a patriotic sermon at the 7:30 mass Thursday morning.

The Southwest division of the Red Cross at St. Louis has appealed to the women of Buchanan county to help

bench, where he filled that important position with satisfaction to the taxpayers and credit to himself and the county. In him Judge Thomas J. Hill, his opponent, has a most worthy and formidable foe.

whip the Kaiser by speeding up their knitting work.

The Saints came home Wednesday and celebrated the event by shutting out Omaha 5 to 0.

Martin L. Williams and Mary E. Teson have brought suit for alleged personal injuries against the street railway, each asking \$25,000.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

Public Administrator Mary A. Williams has been appointed guardian and curator for Jesse Deakins, now a soldier in France, who inherited a small estate from his father, the late John Deakins.

P. R. Haynes was fined \$5 in police court Thursday for allowing a fifteen-year-old boy to run his big motor, and drive it into another car parked near the court house.

Andrew H. Haskins, who cut his throat a week ago, died Wednesday afternoon as the result of his self-inflicted wound.

Sergeant Charles Considine, former clerk of the probate court, is home on a fifteen day furlough. He looks well and enjoys army life.

The new five acre addition to the pens at the stock yards is being rushed, and will soon be ready for use. It is much needed.

City Counselor Faust is not alarmed over the report that the gas company will raise its rate to \$1 per thousand August 1st, without waiting for the sanction of the public utilities commission.

John Kampen, thirty-eight years of age, of Beatrice, Neb., was arrested here Thursday, charged with making seditious remarks. He was turned over to Deputy U. S. Marshal Wheeler.

M. L. Brasel was arrested Thursday for placing torpedoes on the street car tracks.

SOME WORTH HEARING. "All men are liars, you know," said her friend, who had the wisdom of experience.

"Yes, I know that," she replied, "but some of them tell such cheerful, pleasant lies."

## BOOZE WEAKENS BRITISH SOLDIERS

Leading public men in England declare that "Drunk weakens our fighting forces." The Drunken Man, you know that the poison of alcohol weakens you. Why not today ask the NEAL INSTITUTE, No. 992 North 9th Street, St. Joseph, Mo., Phone Main 5995, to tell you how easily, quickly and permanently you can stop drinking by taking the

## THE REMARKABLE FIG- TION OF WAR WRITERS

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was the most eventful to be reported from any of the ships that have been carrying America's troops to one battle front.

"In spite of the fact that her progress was continually hampered by U-boat attacks, in which the mighty vessel and her convoy of 'chasers' fought off in all eighteen submarines, sinking five of them, the trip was made in record time. The Leviathan accomplished the round trip in seventeen days, two of which were spent in a French port, making at times a speed of 26 knots per hour.

"The big troopship left port with her crew prepared to meet the submarines, having been warned that Von Tirpitz's 'tin fish' fleet was out to get them. When she was nearing the French coast on the eastern trip four U-boats attacked her in the early evening. After dodging a school of torpedoes the big boat and her convoy opened a terrific fire on the undersea boats and caused them to submerge. After successfully beating off the attackers the Leviathan landed her complement of 17,000 troops at a French port.

Rankled by Failure. "Although the danger of large loss of life was not so great on the return trip the U-boat commanders, seemingly rankled by their failure to sink her on the way over made increased efforts to send the Leviathan to the bottom. The Germans are apparently straining every effort to sink their former prize passenger ship. Right outside of the French port the boat was attacked by a fleet of nine submarines. Torpedoes went past both bow and stern of the boat and shell fire from the undersea craft fell all around her.

"It was on this occasion that the gunners on the transport and convoying vessels showed their worth. One of the Germans had no more than come to the surface and opened fire than the stern gun of the Leviathan roared and a high explosive pierced the plates of the U-boat and it sank. It is thought that five of the submarines that were in the engagement were sent to the bottom.

"Throwing Shells" Into Them. "The morale of Uncle Sam's sea-fighters was indicated by the behavior of the crew in the action. While the gunners were throwing shells into the fleet of U-boats, the entire crew decked the danger came on deck and cheer after cheer went up as the gunners registered a hit. Officers, telling the story of the trip say that the men acted as if they were cheering at a college ball game and not witnessing one of the heaviest engagements an American troop vessel has entered.

"As soon as the transport got clear of the 'subs' she set out at 'full speed ahead' without being able to stop to pick up several members of the crews of the submarines who were seen struggling in the water after their

boat had gone down. The French waters were so full of submarines that it was necessary for the Leviathan to carry her French pilot to the American port to avoid the danger that would follow any stop.

"As far as could be learned no casualties resulted to Americans from the battles and the mighty ship is safe in her home port."

This Is the Real Story.

Now that the fellow journals have told their story as above, it will be well to reproduce the letter that Jennings sent to his parents along with the clipping and note what he says. Here is what he says:

"New York City, June 5.—Dear Home Folks: I am in town today and will be for forty-eight hours. We expect to sail the last of this week.

"I am sending you a clipping from the Jersey City Journal concerning our last trip. Now, we don't want you to believe all it says. For there were about four submarines attacked us going in and two coming back. They never fired at us at all, for we gave them no chance. Our gunners began to fire as soon as their periscopes came into sight. But we had a hot fight.

"There were eight destroyers and three aeroplanes. The destroyers were dropping depth bombs and the planes were dropping bombs, and we were firing two six-inch guns. I was on deck at the time and saw the whole thing.

"We destroyed two subs and two more on the home trip. They have a very poor chance of ever getting us, for our ship is too fast. We can run away from them. But there is a chance that they will get us. Now, don't worry, for if anything happens to us, you will see it in the papers. Then will be the time to worry.

"I haven't time to write very much, as it is late and I am sleepy. So I will bid you good night.

"From your loving son and brother,

H. C. JENNINGS."

And it is after reading such evidence that people begin to wonder if "yellow journalism" really pays.

IN OLD KENTUCKY.

Down in the Kentucky mountains, where they are so far behind they don't know that the civil war is over, a young man was drafted, whereupon his father said: "Well, you might as well go on, John. I knew we would have to whip them damn Yankees yet."

NOTICE SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of North St. Joseph will be held at its banking house in the city of St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 15th day of September, 1918, at 12:00 o'clock, p. m., and continue at least three hours unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner. The purpose for which this meeting is called is to consider the proposition to provide that the existence of the said corporation shall continue until the corporation shall be dissolved by the consent of the shareholders or by proceedings instituted by the state under any statute now in force or hereafter enacted, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Attest:

E. L. HART, President.

E. L. HART, JR., Secretary.

Charte No. 8021.

Reserve District No. 1A.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

BURNES NATIONAL BANK

at St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business on June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts.....	\$2,222,513.21	\$2,222,513.21
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$1,482.97.....	1,482.97	1,482.97
3. Customers' liability under letters of credit actually used and for which this bank has not been reimbursed.....	1,233.24	1,233.24
4. U. S. BONDS (OTHER THAN LIBERTY BONDS).....	140,000.00	140,000.00
(a) U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	320,000.00	320,000.00
(b) U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value).....	15,000.00	475,000.00
5. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS.....	32,800.00	32,800.00
(a) Liberty Loan Bonds, 4 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged.....	22,100.00	22,100.00
(b) BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC., other than U. S. 3 1/2.....	10,700.00	10,700.00
6. Cash in vault and on hand.....	1,379,348.41	1,379,348.41
7. Cash in vault and on hand.....	42,706.43	42,706.43
8. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than items 16, 17 and 18).....	9,811.89	9,811.89
9. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than items 16, 17 and 18).....	1,555,242.42	1,555,242.42
10. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	14,282.43	14,282.43
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
12. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	986.43	986.43
Total.....	\$4,528,209.34	\$4,528,209.34
LIABILITIES		
13. Capital stock paid in.....	\$2,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
14. Surplus fund.....	100,000.00	100,000.00
15. Undivided profits.....	40,419.86	40,419.86
16. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned.....	23,000.00	23,000.00
17. Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	16,000.00	16,000.00
18. Circulating notes outstanding.....	140,000.00	140,000.00
19. Net amounts due to National banks.....	309,411.87	309,411.87
20. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in item 19).....	223,800.04	223,800.04
21. Total of items 13 and 14.....	\$1,068,420.21	\$1,068,420.21
22. DEMAND DEPOSITS (DEPOSITS payable within 30 days).....	1,478,808.90	1,478,808.90
23. Individual deposits subject to check.....	2,815.01	2,815.01
24. Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed).....	733.90	733.90
25. Certified checks.....	23,826.77	23,826.77
26. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,327,372.87	1,327,372.87
27. TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (deposits payable after 90 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings).....	146,246.01	146,246.01
28. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	7,136.33	7,136.33
29. Postal savings deposits.....	509,111.39	509,111.39
30. Other time deposits.....	636,531.37	636,531.37
31. Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 27, 28, 29 and 30.....	711,000.00	711,000.00
32. UNITED STATES DEPOSITS (other than postal savings).....	9,169.29	9,169.29
33. Cash letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding.....	1,233.34	1,233.34
Total.....	\$4,528,209.34	\$4,528,209.34

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss:

I, Geo. A. Nelson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1918.

My commission expires Jan. 12, 1921.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. F. SCHNECKER,

W. H. CURTIN,

HENRY J. MUELLER, Directors.

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